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To:

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1. NEW YORK TIMES MARCH 27 CARRIES ARTICLE BY SULZBERGER DATE-  
LINE ISTANBUL CONCERNING U.S.-BRITISH POLICY AND ACTIVITIES ON ALBANIA  
ALTHOUGH ARTICLE IS OBVIOUSLY COMPOSITE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A  
VARIETY OF SOURCES, CERTAIN STATEMENTS THEREIN COULD ONLY HAVE  
ORIGINATED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES, POSSIBLY RHINO. OF ESPECIAL INTEREST  
THIS CONNECTION ARE STATEMENTS THAT "THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS ANGL  
U.S. POLICY TOWARD ALBANIA HAS ALTERED DURING LAST FEW MONTHS" AND  
"HOWEVER NEITHER WASHINGTON NOR LONDON WHICH HAVE COORDINATED THEIR  
VIEWS WISHES TO SEE TIRANA REGIME GROW ANY STRONGER".

2. RHINO IS VERY CONCERNED OVER THIS APPARENT LEAK AND IS  
QUERYING ROME, BELGRADE, ATHENS AND ISTANBUL.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED JAGGED REPRESENTATIVE HERE OF OUR CONCERN  
AND REQUESTED HE ASK JAGGED ALSO TO INVESTIGATE SINCE SULZBERGER IS  
KNOWN TO HAVE EXCELLENT SOURCES AMONG BOTH ZRCROWNS AND QKCIGARS AND  
SINCE ONE THEORY SUGGESTED TO EXPLAIN THIS ARTICLE IS DELIBERATE LEAK  
BY ZRCROWNS.

4. PLEASE REPORT YOUR COMMENTS AND WHATEVER INFORMATION YOU MAY  
HAVE ON FOREGOING.

5. (FOR [ ] ONLY) PLEASE CONVEY FOREGOING TO SAMOVAR, ADDING  
THAT [ ] WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE SAMOVAR'S QUERYING SULZBERGER.

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IF POSSIBLE BEFORE SAMOVAR'S FORTHCOMING TRIP HERE, ON SULZBERGER'S REASONS FOR PUBLISHING STORY OF THIS KIND. ANY INDICATION THAT SAMOVAR MIGHT BE ABLE OBTAIN WHETHER SOURCE AMERICAN OR BRITISH WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

F. G. WISNER

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